

GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN APPOINTS CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

On February 14, 2013, Governor Jerry Brown announced the appointment of Wayne Bell as Real Estate Commissioner for the State of California Department of Real Estate.

As Commissioner, Mr. Bell will oversee the licensing and regulation of approximately 415,000 real estate licensees and is responsible for a staff of approximately 342.

Commissioner Bell previously served as Chief Counsel and Assistant Commissioner for Legal Policy and Recovery at the Department of Real Estate since 2006. He was Special Counsel and Director of Homeownership at the California Housing Finance Agency from 2003 to 2006, and Deputy Secretary and General Counsel at the California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency from 1999 to 2003. He worked in multiple positions at Ralphs Grocery Company from 1989 to 1999, including Vice President. Bell earned a Juris Doctorate degree from Loyola Law School.